

TABULATION OF THE GENERA *AUSTROLIMNIUS* AND *NOTRIOLUS*
 [DRYOPIDAE] AND DESCRIPTION OF A NEW SPECIES OF
NYCTOZOILUS [TENEBRIONIDAE].

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Table of Austrolimnius.

1. Upper surface black	2
Upper surface variegated or coloured	8
2. Surface opaque	3
Surface nitid	4
3. Elytra granulose, size very small	(<i>Neosolus</i>) <i>tropicus</i> C. & Z.
Elytra coarsely punctate	<i>montanus</i> King.
4. Hind and/or mid tibiae dentate or enlarged	5
All tibiae simple	7
5. Metasternum carinate	<i>metasternalis</i> C. & Z.
Metasternum non-carinate	6
6. Mid tibiae dentate in middle, hind tibiae enlarged	<i>victoriensis</i> C. & Z.
Mid tibiae dentate at apex, hind tibiae dentate at middle	<i>oblongus</i> C. & Z.
7. Lateral margins of prothorax serrulate	<i>politus</i> King.
Lateral margins of prothorax entire	<i>diemenensis</i> C. & Z.
8. Elytra with four red spots	<i>luridus</i> C. & Z.
Elytra without defined spots	9
9. Margins of prothorax and elytral pattern red	<i>suffusus</i> C. & Z.
Prothorax and elytra concolorous	10
10. Head black, rest of surface opaque red, sculpture asperate	<i>atriceps</i> C. & Z.
Whole surface yellow or brown, sculpture very fine	<i>variabilis</i> C. & Z.

Table of Notriolus.

1. Oblong-ovate; disk of pronotum convex throughout	2
More widely ovate; disk of pronotum in part flattened	14
2. Upper surface concolorous	3
Upper surface with pale markings	8
3. Upper surface more or less nitid black, glabrous	4
Upper surface setose, brown	<i>setosus</i> C. & Z.
4. Upper surface very nitid	5
Upper surface subnitid	6
5. Prothorax widest behind middle, elytral striae clearly punctate	<i>barretti</i> C. & Z.
Prothorax widest at middle, striae punctures almost hidden in deep striae	<i>simsoni</i> Grouv.
6. Prothorax widest at base, elytral intervals strongly cross-wrinkled	<i>allymensis</i> C. & Z.
Prothorax widest behind middle, intervals not as in <i>allymensis</i>	7
7. Dimensions of <i>allymensis</i> , elytral intervals lightly strigose	<i>tropicus</i> C. & Z.
Size smaller, elytral intervals sublaevigate	<i>minor</i> C. & Z.
8. Elytra with 4 pale maculae	9
Elytra with 2 humeral maculae only	13
9. Surface opaque	<i>maculatus</i> Cart.
Surface nitid	10
10. Elytra subgibbous near base	11
Elytra normally convex	<i>victoriae</i> C. & Z.
11. Prothorax widest at middle	<i>quadriplagiatus</i> Cart.
Prothorax widest behind middle	12

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| 12. Underside black, prosternal process narrowed and rounded at apex .. | <i>galstonius</i> C. & Z. |
| Underside reddish-brown, process widely truncate at apex | <i>dorrigoensis</i> C. & Z. |
| 13. Sides of prothorax evenly rounded, seriate punctures large | <i>dauidsoni</i> C. & Z. |
| Sides of prothorax strongly sinuate, seriate punctures small | <i>humeralis</i> C. & Z. |
| 14. Elytra with 4 pale maculae | <i>taylori</i> C. & Z. |
| Elytra black or with 2 humeral maculae | 15 |
| 15. Surface in general black (rarely with humeral maculae) | <i>subplanatus</i> C. & Z. |
| Elytra with apical margins and shoulder spot red | <i>minutus</i> C. & Z. |

NYCTOZOLEUS VARIABILIS, n. sp.

Widely ovate and convex, subnitid black above, nitid black below.

Head: surface uneven, scarcely rugose, a transverse groove separating forehead from epistoma, a notch or depression at middle of base of forehead. *Antennae*: segment 3 as long as 4-5 combined, 8-10 transverse, 11 large and oval. *Prothorax*: apex strongly emarginate, anterior angles in ♂ lightly blunted, in ♀ widely rounded, sublobate; base truncate, sides well rounded, lightly sinuate in front and behind; post angles acute in ♂, subrectangular in ♀, foliate margins wide, subhorizontal, more or less wrinkled, extreme border scarcely raised; disk separated by light groove, irregularly rugose without defined medial sulcus, but with longitudinal depression on basal half. *Elytra* considerably wider than prothorax at base, widest behind middle, each with three, lightly raised and feebly undulate costae, the suture also raised; intervals irregularly punctate, with a few straggly, incomplete reticulations (more marked in ♀). *Prosternum* smooth, its process bisulcate; the rest of underside with shallow striae, legs rather slender. *Dim.* 19 × 11 mm. (♀); 16-18 × 8-10 mm. (♂).

Hab.—Queensland: Tolmur (F. Cudmore).

Seven examples sent from the National Museum present one of those problems that occur in this group of the Tenebrionidae. Those I take to be ♂ (5 examples) are smaller, with front angles less rounded, but the general structure of thorax and the sculpture of elytra are so similar that I hesitate to separate them as species from the larger pair (♀). Holotype and allotype in National Museum, Melbourne. It belongs to the 1st group in my table (Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W., 1925, p. 235). The widely rounded front angles of ♀ are remarkable.